

WHEREAS, The Spring of 1975 once again marks the annual relief appeals of America's three great faiths--Catholic, Protestant and Jewish; and,

WHEREAS, This humanitarian work carried on by the people of America through their religious faiths seeks funds for programs to assist the needy of other lands; and,

WHEREAS, The three appeals are: Protestant--"One Great Hour of Sharing"; Catholic--"The American Catholic Overseas Aid Appeal"; and Jewish--"United Jewish Appeal"; and,

WHEREAS, Millions of Americans, through their own faith, will make contributions to support religious voluntary assistance programs for the world's homeless, hungry and destitute; and,

WHEREAS, The overseas relief programs serve victims of war, natural disaster and destitution with emergency aid and continuing programs of rehabilitation and these self-help projects restore dignity and self-sufficiency to the unfortunate victims; and,

WHEREAS, These programs account for a major portion of all American voluntary overseas relief efforts, and give assistance annually to millions of destitute children and adults; and,

WHEREAS, Americans, by sharing through their faiths, emphasize their spiritual acceptance of the brotherhood of man so essential to the building of a lasting peace:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period March 2-8, 1975, as

PROTESTANT, JEWISH AND CATHOLIC APPEALS WEEK

in South Dakota, and do urge all residents of South Dakota to give generously to one of the three appeals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of South Dakota,  
in Pierre, the Capital City,  
this 24th day of February,  
in the Year of Our Lord,  
Nineteen Hundred and  
Seventy-Five.

  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
LORNA B. HERSEITH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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